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Request to Open New Disk File

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Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application.

The Sequence Listing disk submitted on **January 8, 1998** in the 35 U.S.C. § 120 Priority U.S. Application No. **09/004,068**, filed **January 8, 1998** contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application. Applicants also submit herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing for the present application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing forms a separate part of the disclosure at pages 48-55 of the specification. The paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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